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In re Application of
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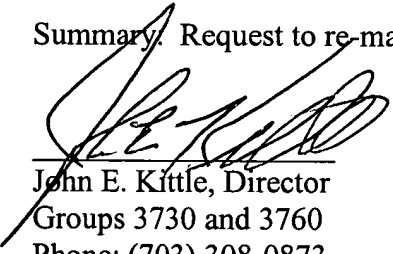
: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO RE-MAIL
: OFFICE ACTION
: AND RESET PERIOD
: FOR REPLY

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed August 12, 2004, requesting the re-mailing of the Office action mailed May 28, 2004 and that the period for response to that action be restarted to begin with the new mailing date of the Office action. There is no fee required for this petition.

An inspection of the file clearly indicates that petitioner is correct in his assertion that the Office action in question was not received as the file copy as well as applicant's copy of the Office action allegedly mailed May 28, 2004 were found in there.

Accordingly, the request to re-mail the Office action of May 28, 2004 and to reset the period for response to begin with the new mailing date of the Office action is GRANTED. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Legal Instruments Examiner for the re-mailing of the Office action of May 28, 2004.

Summary: Request to re-mail Office action of May 28, 2004 granted.


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